

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2024

HOLY THURSDAY 28th March

St. Mary's: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
Followed by Adoration until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 29th

Castlemaine: Castlemaine Way of the Cross
Starting at St. Mary's Church 11:00am

Maldon: Ecumenical Way of the Cross,
Beehive Chimney 10:30am

St. Mary's: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL

SATURDAY 30th March **St. Mary's:** Mass 7:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March

St. Brigid's: Mass 8:30am

St. Mary's: Mass 10:30am

Wishing everyone a very Blessed Easter—From Father Wahid and the Catholic Parish of Castlemaine.

WORSHIP TIMETABLE



Saturday
Reconciliation Castlemaine **5.15pm**
Vigil Mass: Castlemaine **6.00pm**
Rosary is prayed before Mass
Sunday
Reconciliation: Maldon **8.15am**
Mass: Maldon **8.30am**
Mass: Castlemaine **10.30am**
Tuesday
Mass: Castlemaine **6.00pm**
Wednesday
Mass: Castlemaine **9.15am**
Rosary is prayed after Mass
Thursday
Rosary before Mass
Mass: Maldon **11.00am.**
Friday
Mass: Castlemaine **9.15am**
Followed by Adoration.
Second Sunday of the Month
Mass: Newstead **6.00pm**
Fourth Sunday of the Month
Mass: Sandon **6.00pm**

CONTACT DETAILS

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Parish Secretary
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Baptisms, Marriages
Pastoral Care of the Sick
For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments, please contact the Parish Priest.
St Brigid's Hall
Bookings for St. Brigid's Hall through **Elaine Lacey** on:- 0448 009 945.
St Mary's Hall
Bookings for St. Mary's Hall through **Parish Office** on: 5472 1900

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



- HOLY NAME OF MARY, CASTLEMAINE • ST BRIGID'S, MALDON
- ST ANNE'S, NEWSTEAD • ST LAURENCE'S SANDON

31st March 2024

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord —Year B

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We are proud to acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people as the traditional owners of this land.

31st March—Sunday of the Resurrection

7th April—Second Sunday of Easter

Acts -10:34, 37-43
Colossians - 3:1-4
Mark - 16:1-7

Acts -4:32-35
1 John- 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Masses with Anointing of the Sick

On the 6th & 7th April at all the Parish Masses, we will administer the Sacrament of Healing and renewal on Divine Mercy Weekend. All Welcome.

Reflection

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing *“Alleluia.”* Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

The Catholic Parish of Castlemaine is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and the vulnerable.

Divine Mercy Weekend at St. Mary's Parish Castlemaine

6th and 7th April

6:00pm Mass Saturday (St. Mary's)
8:00am Confessions Sunday (St. Brigid's)
8:30am Mass Sunday (St. Brigid's)
10:30am Mass Sunday (St. Mary's)
11:30am Confessions Sunday (St. Mary's)
2:00pm Adoration and Confessions Sunday (St. Mary's)
3:00pm Chaplet Sunday (St. Mary's)
3:15pm Mass and Veneration of Image Sunday (St. Mary's)

Celebrant: Fr. Wahid Riad. PP

Mass at Thompson House

Our next Mass will be on Wednesday 3rd April at 11.00am. We pray for all the houses and all at Castlemaine Health. All Welcome.

Communion Service at Arcare.

Our next Communion Service will be on Wednesday 3rd April at 1.30pm. We pray for all at Arcare—The residence and all their families and all work there. All Welcome.

Funeral for Margaret Lyons

Funeral Mass for Margaret Lyons will be on Thursday 4th April at 1.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Castlemaine. All Welcome.

Fr. Wahid on Mission to New Guinea

Please pray for me and the team on Mission to New Guinea after Divine Mercy Sunday. I will be away from Monday 8th April to Friday 19th April. Mgr. Frank Marriott will supply on the weekend masses. Communion Services will be celebrated during the week.

Garabandal Meetings

There will be no Garabandal meeting in April.
Next Meeting will be on Thursday 2nd May, 1.30 to 3.00pm.

THANK YOU for all the prayers and well wishes during my operation. I am well on the way to recovery and it is thanks to all of you! God Bless Always. Eva

Women's Retreat at St. Mary's

You are warmly invited to a Women's retreat at St. Mary's Castlemaine Saturday the 20th April 10am (starting with Mass) to 3:15pm. Theme: "Making time for God: Back to Basics". Guest speaker: Fr. Dean Mathieson. Lunch and refreshments provided. Bookings: free for catering purposes. www.trybooking.com/CQABR. Enq.: cwlvicww@gmail.com

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths: Margaret Lyons

Anniversary: Rory Fennessy

Let us pray for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness, and for their families and loved ones who care for them.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
30th March and 31st March

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
Reader: Marie
Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Trish
Sacristan: Marie
8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's
Reader: Beth Price
Special Min: Pam Fitzpatrick
10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
Reader: Pauline
Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie
Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week
6th April and 7th April

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
Reader: Trish B
Ext Min Com: Vin & Bernadette
Sacristan: Trish
10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
Reader: Pauline
Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie
Sacristan: Christine

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April: Anne

ONLINE GIVING

To contribute to our Thanksgiving by Direct Debit, our Catholic Development Fund account details are as follows:

CHURCH

BSB 083-347
Account No. 636 421 759
Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish Church Account

PRESBYTERY

BSB 083-347
Account No. 635 910 163
Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish Presbytery Account

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 2nd April

4.15pm Legion of Mary
6.00pm St Mary's - Mass,

Wednesday 3rd April

9.15am St Mary's Mass
And Rosary

Thursday 4th April

10.30am Rosary
11.00am Mass

Friday 5th April

9.15am St. Mary's Mass
And Adoration

Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Saturday 6th April at 10:00am in St. Mary's Church. A powerful prayer time! All Welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please remember to leave your donation for SVDP in the basket provided in the church.
Thank you and God Bless!



STEWARDSHIP

Friendly reminder to please **return pledge** cards as soon as possible. Please could the parishioner with **envelope number 32** contact the parish office with your details. Thank You.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for your generous Offerings and every blessing for your Contribution.
Please put your surname or number on the envelope as a reference. This will help us keep our records up to date! Many Thanks.

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